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Attorney Docket No. 2391

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WANG

Group Art Unit: 2186

Serial No. 10/828,877

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: April 20, 2004

For: Efficient Write-Watch Mechanism
Useful For Garbage Collection in a
Computer System

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER M.P.E.P. 708.01(I)

Sammamish, Washington 98074
November 7, 2005

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In accordance with the provisions of M.P.E.P. 708.01(I), applicants respectfully petition to make special the above-identified application. The required petition fee of \$130, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h), is included with this petition. As a basis for granting this petition, applicants submit that the application has an effective pendency of more than five years based on the parent priority date (parent serial number 09/628,708 filed July 31, 2000).

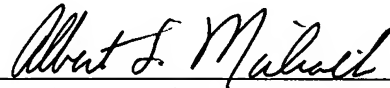
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CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, applicants submit that this petition to make special should be granted and that timely action in the application is in order.

If in the opinion of the Office a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Office is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (425) 836-3030

Respectfully submitted,



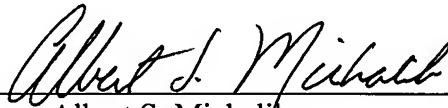
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition, Credit Card Payment form including fee and Return Postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: November 7, 2005



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